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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mixed Bacterin Ovine for Sheep
and goats, at FLY DRUG CO.

See the new display of farm and
ranch supplies at FLY DRUG CO.

Owen Mofield was out from San
Antonio on business last Saturday.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Hondo Lumber Co. sells the
Kelvinator electric refrigerator.

Flowers for all occasions. Order
from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

FOR SALE—1935 Master Chevrol-
et 4-door Sedan. See Robt Kollman.

Miss Mary Ruth Cameron spent
last week-end with friends in Seguin.

FOR SALE—red topped cane seed.
HUGO SAATHOFF, Phone 958F5.

An iceless refrigerator, the Kelvin-
ator. See Hondo Lumber Co.

Disinfect with KRESO DIP; pints,
quarts, gallons and five-gallon cans,
at FLY DRUG CO.

For Henshooting see Mrs. R. W.
Spears, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
room for two girls. Apply at this
office or phone 127-3 rings.

Prof. A. A. Skinner of Yancey
was a patient in the Medina Hospital
Monday for medical treatment.

Miss Thelma Lynch spent last
week-end in San Antonio as the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Nance.

Misses Octavia and Lucy Davis of
San Antonio spent last week-end with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher
Davis.

Slightly used, all porcelain, 75-lb.
capacity refrigerator, \$20.00. Apply
at Anvil Herald office or phone 127-3
rings.

For pure Jersey milk ring 146 J;
5 cents quart at the house. Also 160-
cypress incubator. C. F.
BAASS.

An 8-pound boy was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Herman Ney of D'Hanis on
Saturday, March 28, 1936, at the
Medina Hospital.

Ralph Noonan, student of Schreiner
Institute, Kerrville, was the guest
of his parents, Judge and Mrs. R. J.
Noonan, last week-end.

Guess the number of beans in the
jar on display at FLY DRUG CO.,
and receive a set of Win. Rogers sil-
ver. Contest closes May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of San
Antonio spent last week-end with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Nester and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond
Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fusselman
and family of San Antonio spent
last week-end with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Jim Fusselman and Mr. W. H.
Windrow.

Hondo's monthly Trades Day
gathering will take place at 3 P. M.
Wednesday, April 8, on College
Square. Make your plans to trade
in Hondo on that day of days.

Misses Jacqueline Adams and
Catherine Claypool, and Mr. Homer
Wilson attended the presentation of
Nazimova in "Ghosts", at the Texas
Theatre Wednesday night in San Antonio.

OUR INSURANCE MAN.
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU;
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.
Since 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers had
as their guests Sunday their children,
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schweers of
Houston, and Roy Schweers of San
Antonio, and the younger Mrs.
Schweers sister, Mrs. H. Ayraud, also
of Houston.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and
granddaughter, Miss Ada Belle Car-
ter, motored to George West Sunday,
and were accompanied home by Miss
Irene Haass, who has been tempo-
rarily employed in abstract work in
George West and Beeville.

At the bank night event Tuesday
at the Colonial, the following were
called, all from Sabinal: Mr. Gordon
Ware, Mrs. Arthur Donaghue, Mrs.
H. V. Tyler. None was present and
the amounts automatically increase
to three \$100 accounts and one \$20.

Among those who attended the
presentation of Ibsen's "Ghosts" at
the Texas Theatre in San Antonio
Wednesday night were Misses Lillian
Brucks, Thelma Lynch, Lucy Richards
and Anne Davis. They were accom-
panied to San Antonio by Misses
Jo Lobold and Mary Ruth Cameron.

Miss Mary Ruth Wilson left Tues-
day for a week's visit in Austin,
where as an ex-student of Texas Uni-
versity she will attend the Round-up
concert. She will be the guest of
Mrs. Margaret Dillon Hodges, Miss
Doris Windrow and Miss Claudia
Marie Bare. The latter was former-
ly Miss Wilson's roommate.

Mrs. L. L. Dorsey, who has been
visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B.
Bradley, returned to her home in
Dallas Tuesday to prepare to leave
for Floral Park, Long Island, N. Y.,
Friday, April 15th, where she and Mr.
Dorsey will make their future home.

Mrs. Rush Johnson, who is residing
in the Old Ladies' Home in Dallas,
accompanied Mrs. Dorsey on her vis-
it here and on her return to Dallas.

JUDGE NOONAN IN RACE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Judge Ralph J. Noonan offers his
services as District Attorney to the
people of the 38th Judicial District
of Texas in a formal announcement
this week, subject to the action of the
Democratic Primary elections in
July and August. The 38th Judicial
District is composed of the counties
of Medina, Kerr, Kendall, Bandera,
Real, Uvalde and Zavalla Counties
and is at present served by District
Attorney K. K. Woodley of Sabinal,
who aspires to the District Judge-
ship and is retiring from the bench.

While not a native of Medina
County, having been born in San An-
tonio, he is largely a Medina County
product. Much of his boyhood was
spent on the Noonan ranch near Cas-
troville and all of his professional
career since entering the profession
of law has been spent in the county.
He graduated from the law school of
the University of Texas in June 1910,
and began the practice of law in
Hondo at once. In the general elec-
tion of that year he was elected Coun-
ty Attorney. He was re-elected in
1912. In 1914, after two terms as
County Attorney, he was elected
County Judge and has been re-elected
for each term since, and without
encountering opposition on but two
occasions throughout that long peri-
od. This endorsement by his home
people should be sufficient to insure
the confidence of the people of the
rest of the District.

Judge Noonan is the youngest son
of the late Judge Geo. H. Noonan
who served the District when it was
larger than some states as its presid-
ing judge. He was on the bench for
some thirty years, and retired from
that post when elected to Congress
from the old San Antonio District in
1894.

Judge Noonan's four years experi-
ence as County Attorney and 22
years as County Judge, besides a lu-
crative private practice in the civil
courts, has fortified him with a wide
and varied experience that should
eminently qualify him for the ardu-
ous duties of the District Attorney-
ship. This is the background of the
man whom Medina County has been
pleased to honor and whom they now
offer to the people of the 38th Ju-
dicial District.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"When I survey the wondrous Cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

"Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the Death of Christ, my
God;
All the vain things that charm me
most,
I sacrifice them to His Blood.

"See, from His head, His hands, His
feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled
down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

"Were the whole realm of nature
mine,
That were a tribute far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all."

—ISAAC WATTS, 1707.

The above hymn by the "father of
English hymnody" expresses the spir-
it of Holy Week in beautiful lan-
guage. Memorize this hymn and you
will have a treasure. Better yet,
come where you can be close to the
Savior of whom it speaks. Special
services will be held in that week as
follows:

Sunday, April 5, Palm Sunday,
confirmation and baptism of adults.
Thursday, April 9, English commu-
nion service at 8:00 o'clock.
Good Friday morning at 10:00, Ger-
man communion service. Easter
Sunday, English service and com-
munion beginning at the usual time,
10:30.

LADIES' AID MEETS.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 1,
the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's
Lutheran Church met with Mrs. Mary
Karm and Mrs. George Karm. Rev.
Leibfarth, the pastor, opened the
meeting with a prayer and scripture
reading after which he gave a brief
talk on the Crucifixion. Following a
short business discussion, the host-
esses served refreshments of cake,
cookies and coffee. The members
and guests present were Rev. and
Mrs. Leibfarth, Mesdames Annie
Stiegler, Geo. Bendle, Sr., Wm.
Murphy, Chas. Haass, Amanda
Muennink, Alfred Mecher, Alfred
Breiten, Gertrude Saathoff, Charlotte
Miller, H. E. Haass, Ben Oefinger,
F. K. Grube, Ben de Grodt, and Mes-
sies Alice Muennink, Lina Saathoff,
Josie Mussen and Irene Haass.

The flower committee appointed
for Palm Sunday and Easter includes
Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mrs. Alfred Brei-
ten and Mrs. Alfred Mecher.

The next meeting will be held at
the home of Mrs. F. Holmig.

NOTICE STOCKMEN.

Dr. L. A. Dunbar will be in D'Hanis
Friday, April 17, at Carle's, and in
Hondo Saturday, April 18, at Brod's
to do your Veterinary work and
horse shoeing.

RESULTS OF THE MEDINA COUNTY MEET.

The second half, the literary and
track events, of the Medina County
Interscholastic League Meet was held
here last Friday and Saturday, March
27th and 28th, on the Hondo High
School campus.

The following are the results of
events on those two days as furnished
us by Prof. J. G. Barry, Director
General of the meet.

ARITHMETIC: Class A, Natalia,
Devine, Hondo; rural, Maverick, Up-
per Quihi, Shook.

CHORAL SINGING: Class A, Hondo,
Castroville, Natalia; rural, Mav-
erick, Shook.

DECLAMATIONS: Class A—
High School Senior Boys: D'Hanis,
LaCoste, Hondo; High School Senior
Girls, Natalia, Devine, D'Hanis; High
School Junior Boys, D'Hanis, Devine,
Hondo; High School Junior Girls, La-
Coste, Castroville, Natalia; Ward
School Junior Boys, LaCoste, Na-
talia, Yancey; Ward School Junior
Girls, LaCoste, Devine, Yancey. Ru-
ral: Senior Boys, Shook; Senior Girls,
Black Creek, Shook; Junior Boys,
Shook, Maverick, Upper Quihi; Junior
Girls, Shook, Maverick, New Founda-
tain.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH:
Boys: Devine, Hondo, Natalia; Girls:
Natalia, Hondo, Devine.

Track: Class A Senior: Devine,
Yancey and Hondo tied for second;
Junior: Hondo, Yancey, Devine.

PLAYGROUND BALL: Class A
Junior Boys: Devine, D'Hanis, Na-
talia; Junior Girls: Castroville, Hon-
do, Devine; Rural Junior Boys:
Shook, Upper Quihi, New Fountain;
Junior Girls: Shook, New Fountain,
Black Creek.

MUSIC MEMORY: Devine, Yan-
cey, Natalia.

PICTURE MEMORY: Devine,
Yancey, Natalia.

ESSAY: Class A, Hondo; Class B,
D'Hanis, Devine, Yancey; Ward,
Hondo, Natalia, Devine; Rural, Black
Creek, Maverick, Murphy.

RURAL PENTATHLON: Upper
Quihi, Shook.

THREE R.: Maverick, New Founda-
tain, Dunlay.

SPELLING: Class A 4th and 5th
Grades: Devine, Hondo, Yancey and
LaCoste tied; 6th and 7th Grades:
Devine, Yancey, D'Hanis; High
School: Castroville and Yancey tied
for first, Hondo third. Rural: 4th
and 5th Grades: Maverick, Upper
Quihi, Shook; 5th and 6th Grades:
Vandenburg, Shook, Maverick; High
School: Maverick, Shook.

STORY TELLING: Class A: Hon-
do, Yancey, Devine; Rural: Maverick,
Dunlay, Upper Quihi.

Friday and Saturday, March 20th
and 21st, the tennis and volley ball
were held with the following results:

TENNIS: Senior Boys Singles:
Hondo, Devine; Senior Boys Doubles:
Devine, Hondo; Junior Boys Singles:
Castroville, Hondo; Junior Boys
Doubles: Yancey, Hondo; Senior
Girls Singles: Yancey, Hondo; Senior
Girls Doubles: Natalia, LaCoste;
Junior Girls Singles: LaCoste, Hon-
do; Junior Girls Doubles: Yancey, Na-
talia.

VOLLEY BALL: LaCoste, D'Han-
is, Natalia.

The total points scored for the
meet were: Devine 178, Hondo
159 1-2, Natalia 107, Yancey 106 1-2,
LaCoste 67 1-2, D'Hanis 62, Castro-
ville 57 1-2.

Individual winners for Hondo High School include Murrell Stiegler, Senior Boys Declamations; Elmo Pope, Junior Boys Declamations; Margaret Woolls and Dorothy Lee Grell, 4th and 5th Grade Spelling; Florence Williams and Wanda Daw- son, High School Spelling; Anthony Jungman, Boys Extemporaneous Speak- ing; Florence Williams, Girls Extem- poraneous Speaking; Eloise Kollman, Junior Essay; Anna Laura Welhaus- en, Essay; Mary Elizabeth Meyer, Junior Girls Tennis Singles; Senior Girls Tennis Singles, LaVerne Ul- brich; Roland Nester, Junior Boys Tennis Singles; Walter Nester, Sen- ior Boys Tennis Singles; Edward Ed- win and Edmund Ney, Senior Boys Tennis Doubles; Meyer Morris and John Henry Jennings Junior Boys Tennis Doubles. Individual winners for other schools can be secured by consulting school officials of the in- dividual schools.

Track and Field events were as
follows:

CLASS A:
120-yd. high hurdles: 1st, Love
(D); 2nd, Ward (Y); 3rd, Hartman
(Y); 4th, Fasel (Y). Time 17.5".

100-yd. dash: 1st, Oefinger (H)
and Langston (D) tied; 3rd, Crain
(Y); 4th, Windrow (H). Time 10.6".

One-mile run: 1st, McAnelly (Y);
2nd, Milam (D); 3rd, Bader (H);
4th, Jungman (H). Time 5' 45.1".

220-yd. low hurdles: 1st, Ward
(Y); 2nd, Love (D); 3rd, Nickerson
(D). Time 29.3".

440-yd. dash: 1st, Cameron (H);
2nd, Langston (D); 3rd, Springfield
(LaC); 4th, McMillan (D). Time
57.4".

220-yd. dash: 1st, Morris (D); 2nd,
Oefinger (H); 3rd, Windrow (H);
4th, Crain (Y). Time 24.7".

880-yd. run: 1st, Stewart (D); 2nd,
Bendele (H); 3rd, Sweatte (D); 4th,
Yarbrough (D). Time 2' 14.1". Rec-
ord.

One-mile relay: 1st, Devine; 2nd,
Hondo; 3rd, Yancey. Time 3' 50.7".

Pole vault: 1st, Schweers (H) and
McAnelly (Y) tied; 3rd, Fasel (Y).
Height 9' 10".

Running broad jump: 1st, Spring-
field (LaC); 2nd, Oefinger (H); 3rd,
McAnelly (Y); 4th, Love (D). Dis-
tance 19' 5 1-2".

Discus throw: 1st, Crain (Y); 2nd,
Thompson (D); 3rd, Rackley (D);
4th, Keller (LaC). Distance 93' 11".

Running high jump: 1st, Love (D);
2nd, three tied, McAnelly (Y), Fasel
(Y), and Springfield (LaC). Height
5' 8".

12-pound shot put: 1st, Crain (Y);
2nd, Killough (D); 3rd, Thompson
(D); 4th, Keller (LaC). Distance
39' 4".

Javelin throw: 1st, Danie (H);
2nd, Oefinger (H); 3rd, Rackley
(D); 4th, Milam (D). Distance
141' 1".

Point standing (by schools): 1st,
Devine 58; Hondo and Yancey 39
each.

SWIMMERS:
50-yd. dash: 1st, Finger (H); 2nd,
Loring (N); 3rd, Bohl (D); 4th,
Sollock (D). Time 6.2".

100-yd. dash: 1st, Pope (H); 2nd,
Finger (H); 3rd, Sollock (D); 4th,
Herring (N). Time 11.6".

Bar-chin: 1st, Fasel (Y), 24
times; 2nd, Sentleben (LaC), 20
times; 3rd, Sollock (D), 19 times;
4th, McMillan (D), 18 times.

High jump: 1st, Hartman (H);
2nd, tie, Finger (H) and Sharp (Y);
and Muennink (Y). Height 5' 2 3-4".

COUNTY MEET RESULTS.

Towns	Points
Devine	178
Hondo	159 1-2
Natalia	107
Yancey	106 1-2
LaCoste	67 1-2
D'Hanis	62
Castroville	57 1-2

Broad jump: 1st, Finger (H); 2nd,
Hartman (Y); 3rd, McCurry (LaC);
4th, Bohl (D). Distance 16'.

Relay: 1st, Hondo (Pope, Jennings,
Kollman, Finger); 2nd, Devine; 3rd,
Natalia; 4th, LaCoste. Time 52.3".

METHODIST CHURCH.

Shan M. Hull, Pastor.

Our Revival Meeting is now a thing
of the past. We trust that the ef-
fects of the meeting will be seen in
the days to come. Many people have
pledged themselves to a more conse-
crated, and a better Christian life,
therefore, we ought to have a more
regular attendance at both Sunday
School and church services than be-
fore the revival. We regret that
some of our people did not attend
the services and did not get to hear
the wonderful and inspiring messages
that Bro. Bryant brought from time
to time.

Since the second Sunday in April
will be Easter Sunday, we will not
have our Communion service this
coming Sunday, but will have it
Easter Sunday morning.

All who have the Missionary banks
are called to present their banks and
offerings during Easter Sunday morning
during the communion service. The
banks will be placed on an open
Bible, on an altar, at the foot of a
cross, which will be a very signifi-
cant thing to do, especially during
the time that we take Holy Commu-
nion, commemorating the death of
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
and also during the day that we com-
memorate the resurrection of our
Lord. Remember that the special of-
fering is to be applied to our benev-
olences; therefore, we are hoping
that each and every family will pre-
sent their special Easter offering
Easter Sunday morning. If there
should be those who will not be pre-
sent during the Easter service, we
hope that they will send in their
banks.

All who have infants to be dedica-
ted to the Lord through Holy Baptism
will please present them Easter Sun-
day morning. The mothers have al-
ready notified the pastor that they
want their babies baptised Easter
Sunday.

The Young People's Division will
have charge of the Sunrise Prayer
meeting Easter Sunday morning. The
service will begin at 6 A. M. We shall
be disappointed if there is not a large
number to attend this service.

Remember that it is the plan of the
Methodist Churches to pay one half
of our Conference collections by the
meeting of the District Conference,
which will be held beginning the 20th
of April. Your cooperation will be
appreciated. Please make your pay-
ments between now and the time of
the meeting of the Conference.

Everything for the Farm and
Ranch at FLY DRUG CO.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

SHALL WE PARALYZE INDUSTRY?

Concrete proposals are now ap-
pearing in Congress for putting into
effect the recently advocated tax on
the "excess reserves" of corporations.
One political group, according to
news dispatches, will seek to make
the tax on these reserves as high as
75 per cent.

If anything should serve to awak-
en the American people to the dan-
gerous rapacity of the tax-eater, that
proposal should. Reserves are a cor-
poration's "life line" when times are
hard. They are put aside during
prosperous periods, when earning
power is high, against the depres-
sions, temporary or long drawn out,
that may appear next week or next
year or in twenty years. And dur-
ing the greatest of all depressions
that began in 1929, corporation after
corporation managed to stay
above water and pay dividends and
employ workers, only because it had
sufficient reserves to carry it through
years in which successive operating
losses were experienced.

Advocates of the tax use as an
argument the supposition that some
men of wealth have used corporation
reserves to escape normal taxes—
that they have kept companies from
declaring justified dividends in order
to deprive the Treasury of legitimate
revenue. If this is true, as one un-
prejudiced commentator recently
said, why not change the present tax
laws to make such evasion impossible?
It would be a simple matter—the
abuse could be easily corrected, and
it wouldn't be necessary to frighten
the investor, paralyze industry and
make the long-term outlook for
steady employment even darker,
while doing it.

The proposed tax threatens the
very foundation of American indus-
try. It is, as expert after expert has
said, purely a "political tax", put
forward in the fear that if taxes
which fall more directly on the con-
sumer are passed, unfortunate politi-
cal repercussions will result. What a
commentary on political hypocrisy
and official greed!—Industrial News
Review.

TAKING THE FUN OUT OF FIRE.

Next time you see a fire engine go
by, dig down into your change pocket
and get out a few cents. For the
fire to which the engine is going,
though it may be in a home you have
never seen, or a place of business
you didn't know existed, is going to
cost you something. Every fire is a
financial burden on you—and the
total cost, accumulated in the course
of a year, amounts to a substantial
sum.

How do you pay for fire? Well,
for one thing, you pay for it in the
cost of maintaining a fire depart-
ment, alarm and water facilities, etc.
The money for that comes out of the
taxes you contribute to the public
treasury.

Then you pay for fire in higher
insurance rates—over a period of
years, any community's rate is pre-
dictated upon the fire loss sustained.

You pay for fire in higher taxes.
If a home or factory is burned, prop-
erty is removed from the tax rolls.
All other property in the community
must make up the loss.

You pay for fire in destroyed busi-
ness. A family loses its home, and
perhaps moves away from town. An
industry burns—and men are thrown
out of work, their purchasing power
brought suddenly down to zero.
Everyone feels the effects—the
groceryman, the movie owner, the
doctor, the dry-goods merchant, the
insurance salesman, the laborer.

Remember this—and perhaps you
won't think it's so much fun to watch
the fire engine roar by. Do your
part to prevent fire, keep the engine
in the fire house—and the result will
be more dollars in your pocket.—In-
dustrial News Review.

CONTRACT CLUB.

The Wednesday afternoon Contract
Club met at the home of Mrs. L. F.
Grube this week. Following the
games, Mrs. R. C. Rath won the prize.
A springtime theme was carried out
in the appointments and blue and
pink corn flowers were floral adorn-
ment of the home. Refreshments of
sandwiches, cake and tea were served
to Mesdames N. C. Johnson, J. G.
Barry, T. B. Knopp, J. J. Atkins of
Beeville, M. I. Broxton, R. C. Rath,
and Roy Hunter and Miss Lucille
Boon. The next meeting will be at
the home of Mrs. Hunter.

SALESMEN WANTED.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh
Routes of 800 families in Uvalde,
Baxter and Atascosa Counties. Re-
liable hustler should start earning
\$25 weekly and increase rapidly.
Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXD-
358-S, Memphis, Tenn. 6tpd.

Big Trades Day Entertainment Feature



BLINDFOLD DRIVER TO BE FEAT- URED HERE TRADES DAY, APRIL 8th.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Patronize our advertisers
All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.
Hemorrhagic Septicemia Bacterin for cattle, at FLY DRUG CO.
Editor John C. Biediger of La-Combe was a business visitor here Saturday.

FOR SALE: 2 fresh Jersey cows with calves. Also one typewriter. C. F. HAASS.

ALL THE POPULAR MAKES OF BOTTLE BEER AT THE PLAZA BAR AND CAFE.

Mrs. J. J. Atkins of Beeville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. C. Johnson, for several days.

Jim Hall, foreman of a railroad bridge crew on S. P., spent the weekend with his family here.

Ernest Mueller was over from D'Hanis Sunday, visiting his son, Harry Mueller, and family.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Karm of Castroville, a 9 1-4-lb. girl, the event occurring at Medina Hospital on March 23, 1936.

Mrs. Ed Jungman of Castroville was brought to the Medina Hospital Monday where she has since been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Julius Jungman and Mrs. Arthur Holzhaus and grandson, Guy Allen, were visiting Mrs. Alice Bertraver one day last week.

Let the Anvil Herald job printers help you design any special printed forms you need in your business. We can arrange what you need.

Louis Grube was a patient at the Medina Hospital on Friday of last week, where he underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils.

Mrs. C. J. Monkhause is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Walter L. Ross, of Rossville, Texas. Mrs. Ferran was formerly Miss Ruth Hinds of Hinds, Texas.

Miss Thelma Wilson underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Medina Hospital last Friday. She was sufficiently recovered to be removed to her home Tuesday.

FOR SALE—75-lb. capacity refrigerator all porcelain, used about a year. Ice compartment on side; in good condition. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office, U. I.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK located at Hondo, in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note-holders and other creditors are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

CHAS FINGER, Cashier.

FOR SALE. 850 Delco Light Plant in A-1 condition with 13 plate battery, good for at least 4 years service, wire and light globes included. A bargain for cash.

HERMAN WEYNAND, At Citizens Garage.

FOR SALE. Moline Cultivator, good condition. Also baled cane and hegrira. Apply at this office.

DR. M. S. DERANKOU OPTOMETRIST Graduate and Registered Second Floor of LEINWEBER BUILDING Office Days: Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Get your Easter Egg Dyes here.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

No. 14351. TREASURY DEPARTMENT Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C., January 31, 1936. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE HONDO NATIONAL BANK" in the town of Hondo in the County of Medina and State of Texas

has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, J. F. T. O'CONNOR, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE HONDO NATIONAL BANK" in the Town of Hondo

in the County of Medina and State of Texas

is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this 31st day of January, 1936.

Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency.

J. F. T. O'CONNOR, Comptroller of the Currency.

LUTHERAN BAND TO PLAY IN HONDO.

The forty-two piece band from Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, will give a free concert in Hondo on April 20 under the auspices of St. Paul's Lutheran Church here.

Mr. Rudolph Wilms, well-known Texas musician, is director of the band, which has made many appearances in Texas. We are glad to be able to offer the people of Hondo and community the opportunity of hearing good band music.

BAPTIST NOTES.

All members and friends of our congregation are requested to be present Sunday morning and evening to hear Rev. H. O. Miles from Big Wells.

He has a message for one and all which will be worth your time and attention.

Tell your friends and let's all worship the Lord on His day together.

Church Member.

LIQUIDATION NOTICE.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK located at Hondo, in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note-holders and other creditors are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

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850 Delco Light Plant in A-1 condition with 13 plate battery, good for at least 4 years service, wire and light globes included. A bargain for cash.

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L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now located next to Beal's Barber Shop. if

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God writes the gospel not in the Bible alone, but in trees and flowers, and clouds and stars.—Martin Luther.

NOTICE—For Sale or Trade, one 10 H. P. Stover Engine, apply to W. H. Eckhart, Hondo, Texas, Phone 976P4.

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THE MOST CONVENIENT LOCATION IN HONDO—L. F. LAKE'S BARBER SHOP, CORNER NORTH FRONT AND BANDERA. FIRST CLASS BARBERING UNDER THE BEST OF SANITARY CONDITIONS. YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED. if

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Zerr and two little children were up from Portland over the week-end, visiting Mrs. Jos. Zerr on the ranch. Monday, accompanied by Grandma Zerr, Mr. Zerr took his wife and babies for a tour of the Tarpley section, it being young Mrs. Zerr's first trip to the hill country.

Recent method permanently waved hair without destroying gloss and texture of normal hair, dressed in modern individual type after shampoo and thoroughly dried will retain coiffure after necessary daily care of hair. Daily application of water to hair is detrimental to hair texture. Marinello face powder, lotions and creams are sold here and used for scientific care of face, hair and scalp. A necessity for health. LADIES

"In the near future we will be making a nice income from top worked pecans," C. A. and L. O. Thane-heiser of Waller county reported to J. V. Bush, county agricultural agent. In 1927, 300 trees on their Brazos river bottom farm were topped and budded. This year, they harvested 900 pounds of fine nuts from the trees valued at \$144. A number of other Waller county farmers have begun pecan improvement work on their farms.

"The best investment on my farm," is the term applied to a sweet potato curing house built by Frank Jones of the Camp Creek community in Robertson county, according to V. L. Sandlin, county agricultural agent. James built the house of scrap lumber bought at a local sawmill and used one side of a barn for part of one wall and built a shed roof. The total cost of the shed was less than \$10 and it holds 100 bushels of potatoes which James states have doubled in value from being kiln cured.

The Dorcas Class met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. McWilliams, with eight members present. The meeting was opened with the class song, followed by a prayer. After several business matters were discussed the meeting adjourned and several games of "42" were played. A refreshing salad course was served to the following: Mesdames Robert Kollman, Jim Duncan, Ed. Baker, Jack Fusselman, Jr., E. E. Kollman, W. T. Crow, Miss Fanny Carle and the hostess, Mrs. McWilliams.

Alan Victor of Jackson, Minn., and W. O. Victor of St. Thomas, N. D., have been in this section the past two weeks looking after their apiaries. Alan says that prospects are perhaps brighter than they have been in several years, but it is yet too early to make any definite prediction on the crop. He and his brother, in the past few years, have moved several hundred colonies of bees to the northern states, where an abundance of clover honey is produced.—The Uvalde Leader-News.

Those lamenting his untimely death are his parents, his sister, Agnes, and his brother, John William, together with a host of friends and his fellow-leaguers. His age was 18 years, 2 months and 24 days.

Funeral services were held at the Horger Mortuary with interment in Oakwood Cemetery, on Friday, March 27th, at 2 P. M.

Those acting as pall-bearers were six of his cousins: Charles Hartmann, Calvin Hartmann, Fritz Hartmann, Chas. Wiemers, Alfred Muennink, and Ben Hy. Wiemers.

The Lord has comfort for the bereaved, and we all are reminded: Watch therefore, for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

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IN MEMORY OF HENRY BEN HARTMANN.

When the autumn leaves are falling and the beauty of gardens and fields pass away under the last of cold and dreary winds, we feel depressed, but we take it for granted as a part in the rotation of life in nature, however when a late frost falls upon the beauty of spring, stunting and killing young, budding life and a world of hopes, then it grips our hearts with icy fingers and we stand sad and aghast at the devastation; when sturdy old oaks, decrepit with age and exposure, and seemingly tired of the buffeting of wind and weather, break down, we are not overly worried and sad, they have had their day and their fill; however, when the young sapling, just shooting forth in strength and beauty, is broken and destroyed over night by nature's elementary forces, we again feel the abnormality and unnatural interruption with painful amazement. Thus we stand today at the grave of one that, as we see it, has prematurely been taken away from a happy home, from his chances of life and future. Twice, within quick succession, it now has happened that we bow our heads in grief at the passing out of one that has left this task unfinished and his contribution to the weal of mankind unsupplied. Yet, this will be done.

Henry Ben Hartmann was born on January 2, 1918, as the oldest son of Willie Hartmann and his wife, Alwina, nee Wiemers. On March 24th of the same year, in pursuance with the command of the Lord, he was presented to the Lord in holy baptism. In due time he received the usual instruction in a class of fourteen young people and renewed his baptismal vows on September 10, 1933.

Though not of the hefty, vigorous type, he nevertheless, applied himself diligently and faithfully to his daily tasks at home and gave his parents much joy; also being closely attached to his older sister and, particularly to his younger brother, a gladsome trio year in, year out. Modest and unassuming, yet always ready to lend a helping hand wherever he could, and obviously conscious of his obligations to his Lord, he kept aloof from the social glamour and toisterous, fast life of wayward companions. He was a member of the Quili Luther League and frequently contributed to their programs.

His life was devoid of any untoward incidents and his health seemed to be of the best. A few weeks ago, however, he seemed to be under the weather and the flu, as in so many homes, seemed to have had him in its clutches, though never bedridden for any length of time. The last county meet he took in with his brother at Shook, acting as a kind of guardian for him, and there symptoms of an ailment of a more serious nature showed up with a fainting spell. Two days after we found him in fairly good condition, hopeful of a speedy recovery. The Lord decreed otherwise. Again two days after, convulsions set in and he was rushed to the hospital. He had lapsed into a coma and his condition was almost hopeless, as are all cases of uremia, and medical help and care was of little avail. Languishing in that unconscious state for several hours, he finally breathed his last, after another attack of convulsions, at 12:25 A. M. Thursday last, under the prayers of his pastor and surrounded by his loved ones. The Lord hath given, the Lord hath taken. His name be praised even under tears. The Lord Whom he knew and loved, will take care of him.

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Mrs. E. A. Kurtz, mother of Mrs. W. C. Leibfarth of Hondo, left last Wednesday for her home in Dows, Iowa, after a month's visit here. Mrs. Kurtz remained in Texas long enough to see our beautiful spring season and returned to her northern home to face cold weather and only a first hint of spring. Mrs. Kurtz accompanied her foster granddaughter, Esther Ruth Leibfarth, to Texas, the baby to remain in the home of its foster parents, Rev. and Mrs. Leibfarth.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Poerner and daughters, Misses Emma, Lena and Alma, were in Hondo Monday and while here Mr. Poerner paid our office a pleasant call. Mr. Poerner was enroute to see his old friend, Joe Weynand, who is reported on the indisposed list. Mr. Poerner was born in old D'Hanis when the country was still infested with Indians, and still remembers some thrilling experiences, among them a time when he was lost all night in the brush when only three years old.

"As sweet as taffy" was the phrase used by Bassett Davis, Robertson county farmer, in describing sweet potatoes taken from his kiln and cooked for a recent meal. Davis has graded, packed in crates, and cured 200 bushels of No. 1 sweet potatoes. His curing house is made of oak logs, cut from the farm, and mud chinking, and is equipped with a small wood stove to supply heat for drying. The curing process has just been completed and required keeping the temperature of the house at 80 degrees for 13 days.

Because of the sub-soiling done on his Cottle county farm, J. C. McCollum harvested at least one-third of a bale of cotton per acre this year, and as a result Carl Crump who owns and operates a 937-acre farm has reported to C. C. Stinson, county agricultural agent, that he is planning to adopt this practice on his entire acreage in 1936. Cotton on adjoining farms on which no sub-soiling was done yielded about one-tenth of a bale per acre. McCollum lives on tight land on which the run-off is excessive. His plan was to "checker-board" his field by cross furrows every 10 to 12 feet. These furrows were made by removing the wings on his single row lister and the soil was plowed to a depth of eight to ten inches.

Beauties In The Kitchen



All that is modern in the house is personified in the 1936 Frigidaire which recently went on display here. With the revolutionary "meter-miser," a mechanical unit that cuts operating cost to the bone, the new Frigidaire offers hitherto unheard of economy, style, capacity and freezing ability. Lilyan Graff, left, demonstrates it for Jerry Mitchell, a visitor to Frigidaire's famous experimental kitchen.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The State of Texas, County of Medina.

TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1936, by the qualified voters of Commissioners' Precinct Nos. One, Two, and Three, in said county, at the usual voting places, and for each Common School District in said Commissioners' Precincts, for the purpose of electing County Trustees as follows:

(1) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 to fill office now held by H. F. King, whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters within said precinct, only.

(2) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, to fill the office now held by O. J. Wurzbach, whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters within said precinct, only.

(3) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, to fill office now held by Walter O. Rothe, whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters within said precinct, only.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election of Common School Trustees, and for each respective Common School District; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at o'clock A. M. and not close before o'clock P. M.

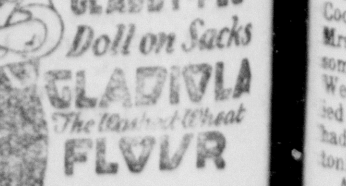
Witness my official hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1936. (Official Seal) R. J. NOONAN, 2tc. County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Robert Graff honored his little daughter, Frances Bernice, with a birthday party Saturday afternoon, March 28, in observance of her 6th anniversary. The small guests were entertained with all kinds of games and contests, in which the following were prize winners: Blanton Taylor, Edith Crow, Frances Martin and Bobbie Nester. Acknowledgments of ice cream and cake, favors of lollypops, all carrying a color scheme of pink and yellow, also added enjoyment to the occasion. Those present were Dorothy Marie Graff, Caroline Graff, Elizabeth Nester, Frances Martin, Bobbie Nester, Shirley Ulbrich, Doris Stiegler, Edith Crow, Alice Crow, Wilma Alene Breiten, Evelyn Joy Breiten, Laura Ann Muennink, Bobbie Nester, Blanton Taylor, R. C. Bless, Paul Vincent Mueller, James Tschirhart, Donald Tschirhart, and Bobbie Joe Graff. Adults assisting were Mrs. Emmet Nester, Mrs. E. Graff, Mrs. Alfred Breiten, Mrs. R. Grube, Mrs. L. F. Grube, Mrs. Clarence Neuman and the hostess, Mrs. Robert Graff.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Albert Tschirhart from Noonan
was a business visitor here Tuesday.
Miss Welda Wanjura of Lytle was
here Monday.

H. V. Haass, Jr., of Castroville was
a business visitor here Wednesday.
Miss Florence Burger was a San
Antonio visitor last Wednesday.

F. J. Shimmer from Macdonia was
a business visitor here last Saturday.
E. B. Haegelin from Riomedina
was a short visitor here last Thurs-
day.

George Echtle and son, Henry, and
Leo Echtle were San Antonio visitors
last Friday.

Joe Mangold and son from Castro-
ville were business visitors here
Monday.

Misses Elsie Koenig and Lorine
Koch were Hondo visitors last Thurs-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Groff and sons
from San Antonio were the guests of
relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. L. D. Moore and Ellis
Cockrell were San Antonio visitors
last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and
daughter from Castroville were visit-
ing here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl attended
the card and bunco party at Castro-
ville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stein and son
from Noonan were LaCoste visitors
last Saturday.

W. N. Saathoff of San Antonio
was a visitor with friends here Wed-
nesday.

Miss Rose Echtle is spending
several days with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Groff and sons in San Antonio.

Mr. Margaret Keller was visiting
her daughter, Mrs. Hugo Bouquin, in
San Antonio last Friday.

Eugene Bohl, proprietor of Bohl
Bottling Co., manufacturers of Me-
dina beverages at Devine, was a busi-
ness visitor here last Thursday.

Messrs. Walter J. Etter, Edwin
Zinsmeyer and Martin Scherrer from
the Sauz were visitors here last Fri-
day.

Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer of San An-
tonio spent the past week-end with
her mother, Mrs. Josephine Biediger,
here.

Benjamin Kempf from Castroville
spent several days with Mr. and Mrs.
Robt. Rihn and daughters here this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biediger and
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Biediger and
children from Spindletop spent Sun-
day evening with Mr. and Mrs. John
C. Biediger and family and Jos. O. Droit-
court.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Droitcourt of
San Antonio were visitors with Mrs.
Julius Ahr and family and Jos. O.
Droitcourt here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from
Spindletop were visiting Mrs. John
C. Biediger here last Thursday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Haby and ba-
by and Mrs. Alex A. Haby from Ri-
omedina and R. D. Bippert from here
were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groff and Miss
Hettie Droitcourt from Castroville
were visitors with Mrs. Julius Ahr
and children and Jos. O. Droitcourt
here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Ahr, who had been a
patient at the Nix Hospital for the
past two weeks, returned to her home
here last Friday. We wish for her a
speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and son,
Gerald, and Miss Clara Biediger of
Castroville spent last Saturday even-
ing with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn
and family here.

A. P. Parma and son, John, were
visiting homefolks at LaGrange the
past week-end. They were accom-
panied here by Mrs. Parma and
Parma's parents the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and son,
Wm. Jr., from Castroville and Mr.
and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daughters
from here attended the ordination
ceremonies at the San Fernando Cathe-
dral in San Antonio last Thursday
morning.

Mrs. Helena Keller and daughter,
Miss Octavia, were San Antonio vis-
itors last Thursday. They were ac-
companied here by Mrs. Emil Elmen-
dorf and daughter, who had spent
several days here visiting homefolks.

Mrs. Jos. Keller and Mrs. John
Cook and daughter were visiting
Mrs. J. Iden, who had been sick for
some time, in San Antonio last week
Wednesday. They were accompan-
ied home by Mrs. Adel Koehler, who
had been visiting relatives in San An-
tonio.

A. F. Rihn, manager of Alex
Boehme & Co. at Riomedina, was a
business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and son,
Wm. Jr., from Castroville and Mrs.
Robt. Rihn and daughters from here
attended the celebration of the first
Solemn Mass by Rev. Ralph J. Smith
at the Sacred Heart Church in San
Antonio Sunday, and also attended
the dinner at the Sacred Heart parish
hall given in Father Smith's honor.

TO M. W. SEVEN YEARS LATER.

If I might look upon your soul,
Perhaps it could explain
Just why Love's cup of memories
May hold such sweetened pain.

—FRANK A. LYDIC.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

MEDINA WELL FINISHED AN-
OTHER START.

Reports reaching town say the
shallow well at Chicon lake field was
brought in the past week; showed ten
or twelve barrels, but would likely
slow down to the average of the
pumper field.

Eldo McAnelly was in town from
the Hondo ranch and reported a new
well being drilled on the G. C. Mc-
Anelly land west from the Ina field,
where they have several pumps
around 1,200 feet, we believe, San
Antonio parties were drilling and
they were down 200 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Morris, V. P.
DuDose and the editor spent Sunday
afternoon in Hondo, with relatives,
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and
family. We went via Castroville and
returned via Biry. We found the
roads in good shape and easy to
make 30 to 40 miles without shift of
gear on the car.

J. G. Walters of the McElroy Auto
mobile Agency, Hondo, was a Devine
visitor Tuesday, the guest of D. C.
Williams, the new Ford man.

FROM YANCEY.

Rev. Smith, a Baptist minister,
who has supervision of this district,
was here Sunday and was accompan-
ied by Rev. Martin and family of
Belton. Rev. Martin preached for
the Baptist congregation at the 11
o'clock hour. It is possible that this
place may be served by Rev. Martin
in the future, having services one
Sunday each month.

Declaration tryouts were held at
the auditorium last Thursday even-
ing. Miss Mildred Fohn was given
first place in the Senior girls, Florine
Ward in the Junior girls.

Saturday the tennis and ball play-
ers went to Hondo accompanied by
their respective coaches.

Messdames C. J. Oeffinger, W. N.
Saathoff, Wes. Oeffinger and niece,
Mrs. Lucille Miller, of San Antonio
visited the families of John G. Bohm-
falk and Henry Kueck last Saturday.
Also made a call at Mrs. Henry Fus-
ler's.

Mr. Milton Golie visited his sister,
Miss Vera Golie, who is teaching in
our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler and
Mrs. August Gerdes visited Mr. John
Martin's family above Verdina Sun-
day.

Rev. S. A. Crockett filled his regu-
lar appointment in Moore last Sun-
day morning.

A large crowd was out at George's
Red & White Store last Saturday
evening. Chili con carne and tamales
were served by the Gebhardt Chili
Co. of San Antonio and coffee by
the H. & H. Co. Before closing there
were twenty prizes distributed among
lucky winners.

Mr. J. G. Weekley is at home af-
ter being away for a week on account
of the serious illness of his mother.
She was in a hospital at Cuero, but
was able to be brought home where
her convalescence will be complete,
we hope.

Mr. Monroe Ward continues to im-
prove after his long and serious ill-
ness. He is still not able to be up
but his condition is better.

Miss Frankie Wiley spent last
week-end in San Antonio with home-
folks.

Miss Adele Oeffinger of Pearsall
was at home last week-end.

Mr. John McGowan of San Antonio
visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Cude,
last Sunday.

Miss Elna Muennink and brother,
Edgar, of San Antonio were here
for last week-end.

Mr. Roland Saathoff and sister,
Miss Grace, spent Sunday with home-
folks.

MRS. JOHNSON'S FUNERAL.

The News last week mentioned
briefly the death of Mrs. V. A. John-
son, who died Tuesday, March 17th,
at her home in Lytle. Mrs. John-
son's maiden name was Wheat, and
she belonged to one of our earliest
families. In January 1874 she was
married to Ben Arent and the family
lived for forty years east from Lytle
a few miles in the Bexar community.

She is survived by the following chil-
dren: Mrs. F. O. Long, Spofford; Mrs.
Fred Smith, Pearsall; Mrs. Etta Nix,
New Mexico; Mrs. Bennie Atwell,
Dallas; Mrs. Henry Randel, Califor-
nia; five daughters, all of whom were
at the funeral except Mrs. Randel;
two sons, Arthur Arent of El Paso,
and Ira Arent of Houston, who were
present; also a sister, Mrs. R. S.
Johnson, of Pecos City. The funeral
was conducted in the home by Edi-
tor W. L. DuBose, several older peo-
ple from Devine as well as those from
Lytle, Atascosa and San Antonio be-
lieving present. Interment was made at
old Bexar cemetery beside the first
husband. Late in life she was mar-
ried the second time to Mr. V. A.
Johnson, prominently connected in
Lytle, but who lived only a few years,
leaving her again in widowhood. She
was a lifelong member of the Chris-
tian Church. The pallbearers were
J. B. Smith, Dee Atkins, Luther
Aaron, Frank Meyer, Frank Gray and
Oily Pilgrim. The grave was piled
with rich and beautiful floral offer-
ings.

Messrs. H. J. Boehle, E. H. Ben-
dele, Walter Balzen and Elmer Stieg-
ler of Quihi, who were attending the
school meet at Shook, visited in town
and in The News office.

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end.

Old trails made by conquistadores,
Trails to the far Pacific shores;

Gauged by the tires of the pioneers,
Cut by the hooves of the longhorn
steers;

Devious trails where Comanches fled
On moonlit nights when their hands
were red;

Deep-cut trails through the gramma
grass
Where the buffalo herds took a year
to pass;

Trails on the sands where the buc-
caneers
Hid their spoils in the daring years;

Trails to the North where the cattle
bawled,
Where the cowman bluffed and the
gambler called;

Trails that saw brands on a heifer's
hide
Still warm as the brander gasped and
died;

Trails that knew the cow-puncher's
tune
And the coyote's call to the thin grey
moon;

Trails to the West where Kit Carson
told
Of mountains laden with yellow gold;

Where long lean men spurred down
the way
To the red saloons of Sante Fe;
West to the snowcaps through sand
and mud—
A trail of battle . . . a trail of blood;

Where outlaws rustled and bandits
killed
And the man who lived kept his right
hand filled;

Down this grim trail tall wagons
creaked
And stragglers died if their canteens
leaked;

Here buckskinned scouts with tobac-
coed lips
Slept by their fire of buffalo chips;

And the bullwhacker spat and cocked
his eye
As the Pony Express went riding by;

Trails to the hills where the Indian
fires
Told of the passing of their sires;

Winding trails to the mighty springs
Where clear cold water forever sings;

Trails, criss-crossing, cutting deep
Where Texan heroes are at sleep;

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—NORMAN H. CROWELL in
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SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, March 30, 1936.

Federal-State Market News Service.)
Trading was fairly active Monday
at San Antonio in the cattle division
and in line with the opening of last
week. The usual week-end sag was
regained on early morning rounds
Monday. Receipts consisted of 514
cattle and 691 calves, including three
rail loads for market and five loads
on through billing. Price levels
steady with last week's opening.

Fed yearlings brought \$7.00 and
down; grass calves and light weight
yearlings sold readily at \$6.50 and
down; bulk of medium grades to both
packers and shippers, \$5.00 to \$6.00;
common kinds and "rannies" down to
\$3.50. Fat cows, \$5.00 and down to
\$4.25; medium grades, \$3.50 to
\$4.00; low cutters and cutters, \$2.75
to \$3.50. Bulls in light supply but
weak at \$4.75 down to \$3.50 for
light weights.

Hogs, 263 head; three rail loads on
through billing. Market active,
strong to 25 cents higher than last
week's close on desirable offerings.
Top of \$9.50 paid readily by all in-
terests for bset 175 to 250 pound
truck offerings; no rail loads for mar-
ket. Desirable 140 to 150 pound
butchers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; 150 to 170
pounds, \$8.50 to \$9.00; 275 to 300
pounds, \$8.50 to \$9.25; 300 to 350
pounds, \$8.25 to \$8.75. Packing
sows mostly \$7.50 to \$8.00; few up
to \$8.25. Feeder pigs, \$7.00 to
\$7.50.

Sheep, 39 head; goats, none. Mar-
ket weak. No lambs on offer. Shorn
aged wethers, \$4.25 down to \$3.00,
according to condition and weights;
few thin old aged wethers offered at
\$2.50 with no bids. Goats quotable
at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Receipts shown are from 6 A. M.,
Saturday, to 6 A. M., Monday.

ALL-COLOR MOVIE IS CURRENT
FILM; HOPALONG FOR MON-
DAY AND TUESDAY.

The first all-color picture of the
outdoors, "The Trail of the Lonesome
Pine", shows tonight and Saturday at
the Colonial Theatre. Sylvia Sidney,
Fred MacMurray and Henry Fonda
are starred. Natural color and natu-
ral backgrounds are used exclusively
in this picturization of the John Fox,
Jr., novel. It is a story of "feuding"
in the Cumberland Mountains, where
family battles family for reasons
long since forgotten. MacMurray is
a young engineer who is assigned to
build a railway through the hills. Miss
Sidney and Fonda are members of the
same clan, and Fonda is in love with
the girl. She is fascinated by the
stranger from the outside world, and
Fonda's jealousy is aroused. He sets
out to "get" MacMurray—but simulta-
neously the rival clan sets out to
"get" him. A battle royal ensues
when they all get together, bringing
the film to a stirring climax.

Fourth of the exciting movie adap-
tations of Clarence Anderson's famed
"Hopalong Cassidy" stories is "The
Call of the Prairie", which shows
Monday and Tuesday at the Colonial,
with William Boyd in the role of
"Hopalong" and Jimmy Ellison as
his young friend and fellow rider.

"Call of the Prairie" is based on Mul-
ford's novel, "Hopalong Cassidy's
Protege", and is a dramatic action
story of the trials and tribulations of
Johnny Nelson, "Hopalong's" frisky
young cow-boy pal, and of the ef-
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DEVELOPMENTS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE IN TEXAS DISCLOSED BY 1935 FARM CENSUS.

6,800,000 Fewer Acres of Cotton Harvested, 1,000,000 More Cows Than in 1930.

Many developments of major importance in Texas have been disclosed by the 1935 Federal Farm Census figures released recently by Director William L. Austin, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

First among these is the crop failure of 1934, amounting to about six and a half million acres, second is the cut of 6,800,000 acres in the cotton crop since 1929, third is the substitution of about 1,800,000 acres of major crops for cotton, about 400,000 of which were corn, 280,000 oats, 120,000 wheat, and 1,000,000 acres of hay, and sorghums for forage. The fourth is the increase of crops for human consumption, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, and sugarcane, with increases, respectively, of roughly 20,000 acres, 10,000 acres and 3,000 acres.

Outstanding of the facts shown by the livestock inventory are the increases in cattle, particularly in the cows and heifers two years old and over amounting to almost 1,000,000. The decrease in work animals of 209,000 closely corresponds with the reduction in the acreage of cotton. Little change is shown in the totals for sheep and lambs, but there has been a decline of 177,000 in the number of swine.

With these changes in livestock there was a very material increase in woodland pasture, brushland and other pasture. Due to relocation of the one-hundredth meridian (U. S. Supreme Court Decision, March 17, 1930), 45 square miles were transferred to Texas from Oklahoma.

Because of the great size of Texas and diversity of conditions, county figures should be consulted before applying general statements to the localities.

Separate county releases covering the principal items of crops and livestock may be secured, upon request, from the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C., without charge. At a later date a printed bulletin will be issued for the State of Texas giving statistics in detail by counties.

Preliminary Figures: State of Texas.

For 1935, inventory items are for January 1; production items, for calendar year 1934.

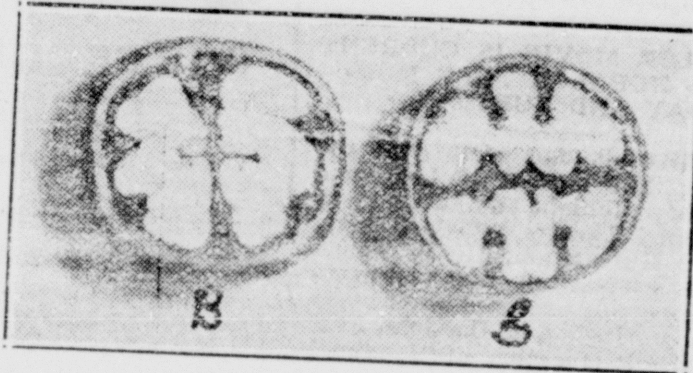
For 1930, inventory items are for April 1; production items, for calendar year 1929.

ITEM	CENSUS OF 1935	CENSUS OF 1930
Farms, Farm Acreage and Value		
Number of farms	501,017	495,489
Farms operated by:		
Full owners	172,709	152,852
Part owners	38,731	37,663
Managers	3,474	3,314
All tenants	286,103	301,660
Croppers	76,468	105,122
Value of farms (land and buildings)	\$2,573,704,972	\$3,597,406,986
Average value per farm	\$5,137	\$7,260
Average value per acre	\$18.70	\$28.85
All land in farms, acres	137,597,389	124,707,130
Average acreage per farm	274.6	251.7
Farm Land According To Use (Acres)		
Crop land harvested	25,429,158	30,634,370
Crop failure*	6,488,414	1,803,574
Crop land idle or fallow	3,591,239	2,328,222
Plowable pasture	7,786,697	11,156,355
Woodland pasture	23,648,606	14,449,011
Other pasture	67,060,969	61,337,071
Woodland not pastured	1,487,121	1,240,472
All other land in farms	2,105,185	1,758,055
Land available for crops (Harvested, failure, idle, fallow, and plowable pasture.)	43,295,508	45,922,521
Number of Livestock on Farms		
Horses and colts**	686,422	748,703
Mules and mule colts**	889,329	1,036,177
Cattle**	7,222,369	5,583,471
Cows and heifers 2 years old and over	3,834,364	2,868,546
Sheep and lambs	7,026,543	7,021,334
Hogs and pigs	1,384,134	1,561,461
Selected Crops Harvested***		
Corn for all purposes, acres	4,637,435	4,250,747
Corn for grain, acres	4,479,780	4,076,206
Wheat threshed, acres	38,017,875	66,251,026
Oats threshed, acres	3,091,870	2,969,511
Oats threshed, bushels	26,298,423	44,077,764
Oats cut & fed unthreshed, acres	1,373,035	1,148,110
Barley threshed, acres	32,012,967	27,260,261
Barley threshed, bushels	240,816	183,030
Rice (rough) threshed, acres	123,843	193,862
Rice (rough) threshed, bushels	1,755,351	3,743,677
Grain sorghums (for grain), acres	110,500	165,616
Grain sorghums (for grain), bushels	5,497,520	5,158,544
Cotton, acres	1,406,363	1,700,713
Cotton, bales (square) (1)	9,642,432	23,768,386
Cotton, bales (square) (2)	10,015,375	16,813,568
Cotton, bales (square) (3)	2,306,424	3,793,392

PECAN VARIETIES.

The problem of pecan varieties of superior qualities and characteristics is one of the outstanding unsolved questions confronting the commercial pecan grower. When we come to consider and analyze the problem, comparing it with most of our common horticultural species, it does not seem so strange that there are so few superior varieties of pecans. Ever since the writer was a small boy there has been a battle of the "survival of the fittest" among the peaches, apples, pears, plums and our common vegetables. And with the introduction of the numerous sorts, the battle still continues. Up to the present time, there has not appeared a single "perfect variety" of any kind of fruit. This is preeminently correct as applied to pecans. But when we come to consider, that the pecan one of nature's promiscuous self-perpetuating species, has only claimed the serious attention of a few individual investigators which have set for themselves the task of domesticating the pecan, the progress that is being made is highly encouraging.

If as indicated above, that most all of our domesticated fruits which have been associated with man for thousands of years, do not meet the universal approbation of horticultural students and plant breeders, it does not seem so strange that we have not yet brought forward a "perfect pecan." The task of discovering or creating new and superior varieties of pecans, if measured by the evolution and perpetuation of our more commonly used horticultural plants, is destined to claim the attention of research workers for the next several centuries.



The photo illustration herewith is designed to give a concrete example in picture and printed description of one of the older named standard varieties of pecans, compared with what is claimed to be a superior variety. The Burkett and the Garner.

If the reader will concentrate his powers of observation intensely on the photo illustrative of both varieties illustrated in cross sections it will be easy to understand why it is that the Burkett releases its meats readily, and the Garner's meat clings to and retains its pithy substance persistently. The internal characteristics of the two varieties are clearly shown by the picture. If one will take specimen of the nuts of each, crack them carefully, and observe them comparatively it will not be difficult to get an accurate individual judgment of this outstanding difference with which nature has endowed each. It should be explained here that the two individual nuts used for this photo illustration were furnished by the introducer and promoter of the Garner Pecan, and was said to have been taken from the same tree, 1935 crop.

External Characteristics.

Referring to the photo it can be readily seen that Garner has thinner shell than Burkett and it is claimed that it has in excess of 60% meat, while Burkett's meat content ranges from 52 to 62 per cent. The meats of Garner are inclined to be more brittle and seems to have less oil

Sugarcane for all purposes	9,817	6,719
Irish potatoes	47,296	(2)
Irish potatoes, bushels	50,540	39,786
Sweet potatoes, acres	3,011,730	2,773,216
Sweet potatoes, bushels	64,584	44,652
All hay, and sorghums for forage, acres	3,182,721	3,392,764
Acres	3,590,061	2,589,538
Tons	2,516,107	3,073,338

* The acreage of crop failure does not represent the total acreage of crops which failed, but only the acreage of land in crops which failed and on which no other crop was harvested in 1934.

** Excludes animals under 3 months of age April 1, 1930.

*** Excluding fruits, vegetables, and the various annual legumes enumerated, which will be published later.

(1) Running bales of lint cotton, counting round as half bales.
(2) Not available.

The 1936 Farmers' Short Course will be held at A. and M. College a week earlier this year starting Monday, July 20, and carrying through Friday, July 24, it was announced recently by H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service. Preparations for this annual farmers' affair in Texas are being pushed stronger this year than ever in view of better living standards and live-at-home programs which are being advocated by the Texas Extension Service and other agricultural agencies in the State. Looking backward, a brief glance at the 1935 Annual Farmers' Short Course shows a record of all times with the attendance totaling 7,900.

From 103 chicks purchased from a hatchery on October 8, Wynona Schultz, Bastrop county 4-H club girl, raised the whole number to fryling size. These frylings were ready for the Christmas market. Wynona attributes her success in raising poultry to the fact that she buys strong, healthy chicks, feeds them properly, keeps houses and feeding utensils clean and gives the chicks regular

content than Burkett, as the latter is noted for its superior rich oily flavor, distinct from, and superior to any other one of our domesticated nuts, either imported or native.

The Garner pecan is more attractive in external appearance than Burkett and if its intrinsic external qualities and characteristics are considered it is decidedly superior to Burkett in that respect. It is to be regretted that the Garner pecan has what seems to the writer the fatal defect with which nature has endowed it. The writer would be glad to know that this pecan variety named for our most distinguished and worthy citizen, the Vice President of these United States, was indeed and in fact the outstanding superior variety of Texas. The writer would be happy to give his endorsement to the Garner variety as the most valuable Texas variety and relinquish leadership of his own variety in its favor, if the facts would justify.

But the Garner is now on trial for its right to the claims made by its introducer. After all, it is the consumers who put the stamp of approval on any variety. The consumers are the final judges.

"I need some advice: Here is my trouble—have about 150 pecan trees I've budded with the Halbert. They are in a creek bottom overflow land and are scabbing badly. In fact, the crop this year was a complete failure. Would you advise me to spray or cut back and bud with one that doesn't scab? Kindly give me a list of 2 or 3 that will not scab, but will succeed in this latitude. I am about 30 or 40 miles North of Red River. One-third of my pecans are Burkett and they show no Scab. But would pre-

fer something similar to Western Schley, but am afraid they might Scab. Have a few Texas Proflific, but they are Scabbing, not so bad as Halbert."—A. B. Weakley.

Answer: Your experience with Halbert is not unusual. Your history and description of location is too meager for me to advise intelligently. I have heretofore refrained from recommending the Burkett in low moist humid sections or localities. But just recently an old student of mine reports that Burkett is proving to be superior to any other variety 50 miles south of Houston, Texas. So if the Burkett is succeeding with you why not use it in preference to W. Schley, which, however, is said to be very resistant to Scab. In many sections here in Texas, the W. Schley is failing to fill and as a commercial sort is decidedly inferior to Burkett. May I call your attention to the fact that if you are growing pecans for a money crop, the more varieties you have to sell the greater the handicap. Many of us Texas growers have come to the conclusion that if Texas and Oklahoma ever build a pecan industry it will have to be done on a basis of uniformity of class and grade. If the Burkett pecan growers of Oklahoma and Texas will grow more first grade Burkett pecans, and market together co-operatively, returns will be more satisfactory. Why not re-work your Halbert pecans to Burkett?

J. H. BURKETT, Clyde, Texas.

A five-day Dairy Herdsman and Cow Testers Short Course will be held at A. and M. College at College Station beginning Monday, February 17, and lasting through Friday, February 21, it was announced recently. This course, while intended principally for herdsmen and cow testers, is open to anyone in the State who cares to attend. Small dairymen will find it especially adapted to their problems and A. and M. College and Extension Service dairy specialists urge attendance. The department has an excellent herd of both Jersey and Holstein cattle in addition to a well equipped plant and dairy farm for laboratory work in connection with this course. Furthermore, the Texas Experiment Station herd and plan is also available for use in this work. The mornings will be devoted to lectures and discussions and the afternoon to demonstration and laboratory practice. Hotel accommodations may be had on the college campus or in Bryan, Texas, which is five miles from College Station. Reservations may be made direct or through the Department of Dairy Husbandry, College Station, Texas. For further information write the Department of Dairy Husbandry, College Station, Texas.



Farmers' cooperative associations borrowing from the Houston Bank for Cooperatives have elected R. S. Rodgers of Lubbock, Texas, as a local director of the Federal Land Bank of Houston for a term of three years beginning January 1, 1936. W. I. Myers, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, stated recently. Governor Myers also announced the re-appointment of Dean E. J. Kyle of College Station, Texas, as a district director of the same bank for a similar term. Mr. Rodgers and Dean Kyle will also serve as ex-officio directors of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Production Credit Corporation and Bank for Cooperatives at Houston. The board of directors of these Houston farm credit units, to which Mr. Rodgers and Dean Kyle were named is made up of seven members. Under present law, three of them, known as local directors, are elected by borrowers and local cooperative credit associations. One is elected by national farm loan associations, one by production credit associations and the other by borrowers of the district bank for cooperatives. The others are appointed by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. Governor Myers pointed out that farm-borrowers participate in the election of directors, because their district credit institutions are cooperative organizations in which they hold capital stock. "Land bank borrowers and their local national farm loan associations now own more than \$112,000,000 or nearly one-half of the capital stock of the twelve Federal land banks," Mr. Myers stated. "Farmer-borrowers also own nearly \$8,000,000 of capital stock in the production credit associations which discount loans with the Federal intermediate credit banks. In addition, farmers' cooperative associations own nearly \$1,500,000 of capital stock in the banks for cooperatives. It is expected that farmer-borrowers eventually will completely own these credit facilities." The Houston district includes Texas.

From a flock of 370 hens, Art Knorpp of Dumas in Moore county received \$166.19 from the sale of market eggs during the month of December. His flock contains 70 percent pullets with the remainder going into their second laying season. His total feed and other cash expense for the month was \$65.25. A total of 6,260 eggs was produced during the month. Knorpp moved his flock into Dumas from his farm six miles east of Sunray in November and placed them in a newly constructed hen house which he has wired for lights. He turns the lights on every morning at 4:15 and they remain on until 8 o'clock at night. When the flock was moved into Dumas, he started feeding a small amount of moist mash at noon every day, about what the flock would clean up in five to 10 minutes. He has continued feeding moist mash up to the present time; however, only about half as much is now being fed as when the feeding was started.

Joe P. Sivley of Clarksville, Texas, in Red River county, started three years ago with 12 grade ewes and one registered Hampshire buck. January 1 this year he had on hand 21 ewes. He raised 25 lambs, according to a report from C. M. Knight, county agricultural agent. He sold these lambs for \$6 a head, making a total of \$150. He sold \$31 worth of wool, making a total return of \$181 on an \$86 investment. Sivley states that the sheep more than paid for the small amount of grain fed during the months of January and February, in the destruction of weeds in his permanent pasture which is under improvement. The sheep were treated three times with blue stone and nicotine solution for stomach worms. According to the Red River county agricultural agent, this record is due to proper management, a registered buck, and a good permanent pasture.

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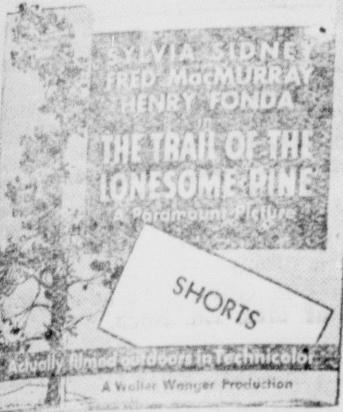
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THE NEW CROP CONTROL PROGRAM.

Plans for the new agricultural program to put into effect the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act have been received by C. M. Merritt, agricultural agent of Medina County. State and district meetings have been held to acquaint all Extension agents with the substance of these plans, and meetings of farmers will be held all over Texas during the next few days, Merritt said.

High points in the program are: crops are all classified. Three classes have been set up. These are soil depleting crops, soil conserving crops, and soil building crops.

Two kinds of payments will be made to farmers for land use—soil conserving payments and soil building payments, but the money for both will come in one check. And this money will come only after the farmer has actually put into effect certain practices which conserve the soil on his farm.

Bases established on old reduction contracts will be taken as a guide in establishing the base for 1936 on the soil conservation program, with, of course, due allowance for crops not included in former contracts.

Organization of farmers to administer the program is under way in many counties now. The farm demonstration councils or other key farmers will divide the counties up into "communities" of approximately 500 farms. Each one of these "communities" will then elect three committeemen. These "community" committeemen constitute a County Soil Conservation and Allotment Board. The County Board will elect three of its members to serve as a County Committee. The County Agent will represent the Secretary of Agriculture in the county.

Since the entire acreage of every farm must be listed on the work sheet in planning for the soil conservation work a neutral classification has been set up as well as the three classifications.

In general it will be easy to realize that the soil depleting crops are mostly row crops, while the soil conserving and soil building crops are the legumes, grains and grasses that are used for cover crops and to be under as green manure. The neutral classification includes idle land, fallow land, woodland, non crop pastures, yards, lanes, roads, vineyards, and so forth.

About 20 percent of the base acreage in soil depleting crops must in the new classification be classified as soil conserving crops in order to qualify for participation in the program. The actual ratio will be determined by adding 20 percent of the cotton base acreage to 15 percent of the acreage of other soil depleting crops. In other words, the desired ratio of soil conserving and soil building crops to soil depleting crops in a strictly cotton farm would be 20 per cent; on the other farms it would probably be less than this figure.

The maximum cotton acreage on one farm upon which soil conserving payment will be made is 35 percent of the base.

No payment will be made for acreage taken out of food and feed crops in the 1936 acreage in such crops as least equal to the actual needs of the farm family and work stock. Corn interplanted with peas will be considered as 50 percent corn and 50 percent peas in calculating bases and payments.

The soil conserving payments will be based on the productivity of the land; for cotton it will be five cents per pound; for peanuts 1 1-4 cents a pound; for rice it will be 20 cents for each 100 pounds of the producer's domestic consumption quota, subject to certain specified agreements; and for the other soil depleting crops the rate per acre will vary among the states and counties, depending upon the productivity of the land.

The division of payment between landlord and tenant is arrived at in two ways. The division of the soil conserving payment is 37 1-2% to the producer who furnishes the land; 12 1-2% to the producer who furnishes the workstock and equipment; and 50% to be divided among the producers as the crop is divided.

The soil building payment will be made to the producer who has incurred the expense entailed in the soil building crops or practices.

With regard to wheat the situation is rather different, since wheat growers had signed applications for contracts with the Government for a 1936 wheat program. Congress has voted that existing applications are to be considered as obligations and are to be carried out and payments made on them. Wheat farmers may arrange their fall plantings in 1936 to be included in the new program later.

CROP CLASSIFICATIONS LISTED.

In Texas the crops which have been listed as soil depleting are: corn, (including broom corn and sweet corn); cotton; tobacco; Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes; rice; sugarcane; commercial truck and canning crops, including melons and strawberries; peanuts, if harvested as nuts; grain sorghums, sweet sorghums, and millets; small grains, harvested for grain or hay, (wheat, oats, barley, rye, and small grain mixtures).

Crops listed as soil conserving are: annual winter legumes, including vetch, winter peas, bur and crimson clover; biennial legumes, including sweet and alsike clover; perennial legumes, including alfalfa, kudzu, and sericea, with or without such nurse crops as rye, oats, wheat, barley, or grain mixtures, when such nurse crops are pastured or clipped green; summer legumes, including soybeans, except when produced for seed for crushing; velvet beans; crotalaria; cowpeas; and annual varieties of lespedeza; peanuts, when pastured; perennial grasses, including Dallis, red-top, orchard, Bermuda, carpet, or grass mixtures, and Sudan grass, with or without such nurse crops as rye, oats, wheat, barley, or grain mixtures, when such nurse crops are pastured or clipped green; winter cover crops, including rye, barley, oats, and small grain mixtures, winter pastured or not, and turned as green manure, or if harvested and followed by summer legumes; and crop acreage planted to forest trees since January 1, 1934.

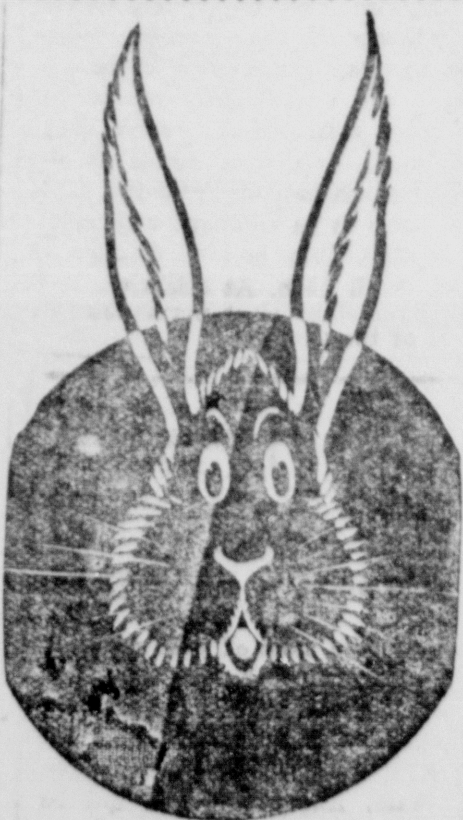
Those crops which are listed as soil building are: annual winter legumes, including vetch, winter peas, bur and crimson clover, turned under as a green manure crop; biennial legumes, including sweet and alsike clover; perennial legumes, including alfalfa, kudzu, sericea; and annual varieties of lespedeza; summer legumes, including soybeans, velvet beans, crotalaria, and cowpeas, if forage is left on the land; winter cover crops, including rye, barley, oats, and small grain mixtures turned under as green manure and followed in the summer by an approved soil conserving crop; and forest trees, when planted on crop land in 1936.

The neutral classification includes: vineyards; tree fruits; small fruits, or nut trees; idle crop land, cultivated fallow land, including clean cultivated orchards and vineyards; wasteland; roads; lanes; lots; yards; and woodland, other than that planted at owner's expense since 1933.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to hereby extend our thanks to one and all for every expression of sympathy for us in our sad bereavement. We are especially grateful to Rev. Weeber for his beautiful and consoling service at the funeral of our beloved son and brother, Henry B. Hartmann to the Lutheran Choir of Quilhi for their song service, to all who sent flowers, and to all who extended a helpful kindness.

Yours in sorrow,
MR. AND MRS. W. J. HARTMANN
AND FAMILY.



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SOFTBALL

SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENS WITH DOUBLE-HEADER.

The Hondo Softball League, composed of four local teams, got off to a flying start last night before a fair sized crowd of spectators.

The recently improved ball park, which is one of the best in this part of the country, was in first class condition. The fence around the park is a great help to the players as it keeps the cars off the field and helps speed up the game.

Windrow's Pill Rollers and the Sinclair Dinosaurs crossed bats in the initial game of the evening. The Dinosaurs winning by the score of 11 to 10. The Pill Rollers took an early lead, and held it until the last inning when the Dinosaurs tied the score, then big Al Holmrig poled one deep into left field for a homer and the winning run.

The F. F. A. team made a race track out of the diamond in the second game, when they trampled the Leinweber Lions to the tune of 21 to 8. Sadler and Bader, each hit home runs in this game.

Next Thursday, April 9th, the Leinweber Lions meet the Windrow Pill Rollers in the first game. The F. F. A. team plays the Sinclair Dinosaurs in the second game. The first game will start promptly at 7:45.

PILL-ROLLERS	AB	H	R
M. Schwers, cf	4	1	0
Grant, c	4	0	0
Parry, 2b	2	1	0
B. Schwers, lf	4	1	2
Windrow, sf	4	1	1
DuBose, ss	4	2	2
T. Taylor, rf	4	0	1
Rucker, p	4	0	1
de Montel, 1st	4	2	1
Toby Taylor, 3rd	3	2	0

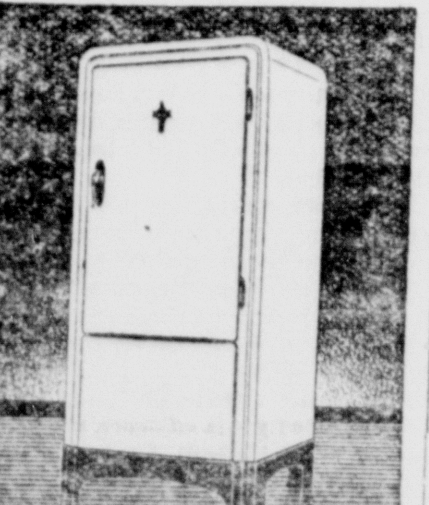
DINOSAURS—	AB	H	R
Rath, 3rd	4	0	0
Geffees, cf	2	0	2
Lamb, p	1	3	2
Brucks, rf	3	1	2
Holmrig, 1st	3	1	1
Collins, ss	3	2	0
Redus, lf	3	0	0
Neuman, sf	3	3	3
Crow, 2nd	2	1	1
Breiten, c	3	2	0

Home runs: de Montel, Holmrig, Neuman (2).

F. F. A.—	AB	H	R
Stiegler, c	5	1	1
Renken, 3rd	5	1	1
Schwers, ss	5	3	3
Sadler, sf	5	3	3
Bader, 1st	4	3	3
Gaines, rf	4	2	4
Sharp, p	4	2	3
Leinweber, lf	4	1	2
Pope, 2nd	4	0	1



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LIONS—	AB	H	R
Edwin, c	5	1	1
Oefinger, p	4	3	3
Saathoff, 1st	4	0	0
Bradley, 2nd	4	3	1
McDowell, sf	4	3	2
Cameron, lf	4	1	0
Abbott, 3rd	4	1	0
Knopp, rf	4	2	0
Schwers, cf	3	0	0
Hankinson, ss	3	0	0

Home runs: Sadler, 2; Bader, 2.

F. F. A. BOYS TO ENTER JUDGING CONTESTS AT KINGSVILLE.

Thirty-nine members of the Vocational Agriculture department of Hondo High School, and their instructor, Mr. C. D. Sadler, are looking forward with great anticipation of pleasure and success to a trip to Kingsville, Texas, where on Monday they will compete as teams in the Smith-Hughes contests at A. & I. College. The judging contests will include livestock, horticulture, entomology, plant production, farm shop, poultry, dairy cattle, and soil conservation. In the other contests for Future Farmers of America members will be debating, public speaking, essay writing, and chapter conducting. First place winners will receive silver loving cups and high point man in each contest will receive individual medals. The entire agriculture class except three boys who are ill will be representatives for Hondo High School at the event.

In addition to the project work, the boys and their sponsor will give themselves a treat of a two-day camping and fishing trip prior to going to the college. They plan to leave Saturday morning, April 4, in a bus and three cars, for Riviera Beach camp on the Gulf. After fishing Saturday night, they will leave Sunday for Kingsville, the end of their itinerary. A negro cook will go along "to fry the fish".

Expenses will be covered by funds from the F. F. A. treasury.

Mussolini insists it isn't actually a war, but we have looked carefully and don't see Cecil de Mille in the vicinity with a megaphone.—El Paso World News.

MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of Henry Bernhard Hartmann, aged 18 years, 3 months and 24 days.

A precious one from them has gone,
A voice they loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in their home,
That never can be filled.

Henry was a lovable, diligent, obedient lad. Never a harsh word was spoken towards his parents. He was not very stout or strong but always willing to lend a helping hand where needed. In the prime of his youth, he was plucked like a flower from the family garden and transplanted to God's heavenly garden. All his friends, fellow leaguers, and especially his parents, brother and sister, will miss him, but may the great Comforter comfort them in their great loss and sorrow is the wish of his aunt,

A. M. H.

RECITAL TO BE PRESENTED.

Mrs. O. A. Fly will present Ivy Jean McCall in a piano recital, Friday evening, April 3, at 7:30 o'clock, in the High School auditorium. She will be assisted by Evelyn Barnes, Velma Carter, and Merle McCall, with Adele Scott as accompanist. Everyone is cordially invited.

If you want your neighbor to know what the Christ spirit will do for him, let him see what it has done for you.—Henry Ward Beecher.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned is an applicant for a retail package store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board and hereby gives notice by publication of such application in accordance with the provisions of Section 10, House Bill No. 77, Acts of the Second Called Session of the 43rd Legislature, designated as the Texas Liquor Control Act.

The retail package store liquor permit applied for will be used in the conduct of a business located at HONDO PACKAGE STORE, Rothe Confectionery, South Front Street, Brandon Jones, Owner, Hondo, Texas.

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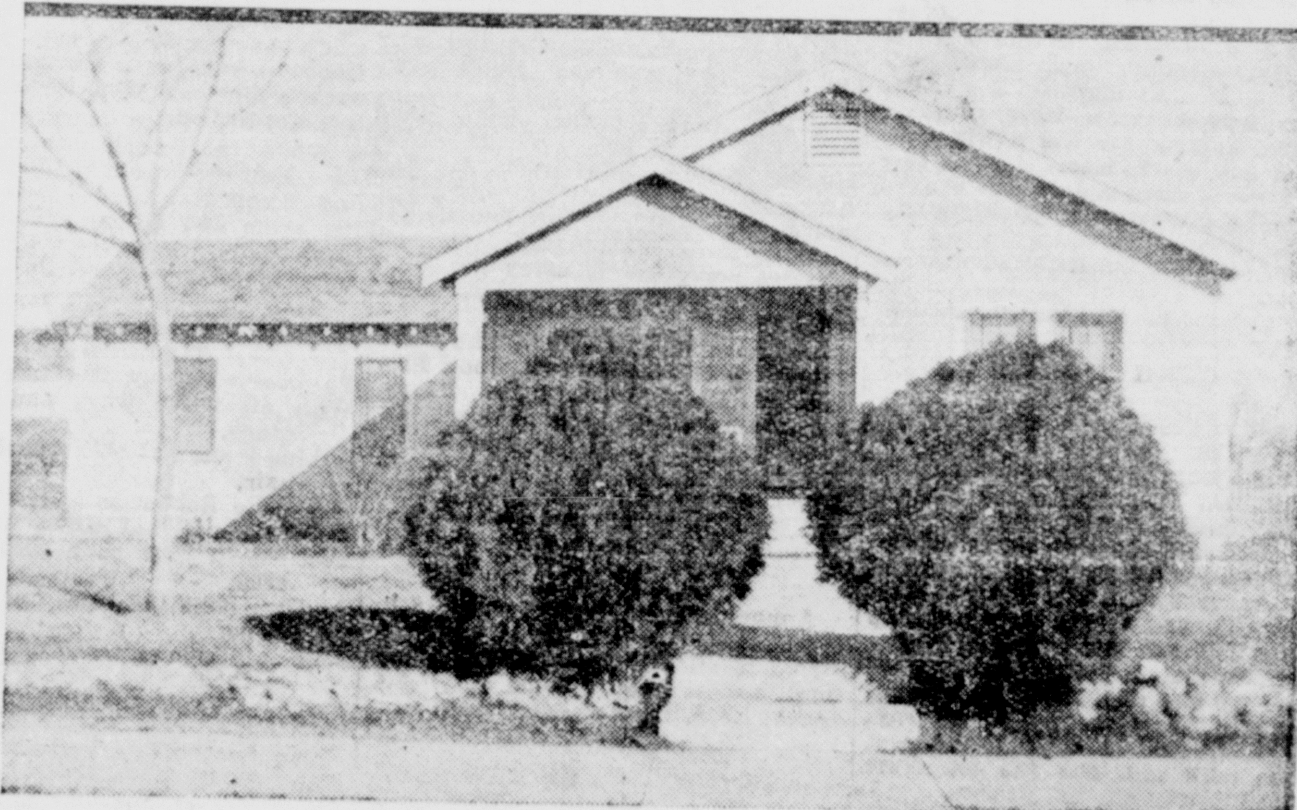
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Very truly yours,

(Signed) Mrs. Paul Armstrong.

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1936

HAIL INSURANCE ON GROWING CROPS, CATS, CORN, MAIZE, SUDAN GRASS, AND COTTON. A. F. HALLER, AGENT.

NOTICE: My stallion and jack will stand the season at my place, \$5.00 cash and \$5.00 when colt is assured. E. G. LAMON.

A large force of men under the PWA are graveling the Kempf lane this week.

Emil Haegelin and son, Charles, from River Side were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Lenora Steubing, whose tragic death occurred at her home Saturday, was buried here Monday. A more extended notice will appear next week.

Mrs. Edw. Jungman was moved to the Medina Hospital at Hondo for medical treatment this week.

After several days of threatening weather, another norther blew in Wednesday morning and the rain clouds for the time being have again disappeared. Rain is badly needed.

Mrs. H. J. Bippert is still on the indisposed list.

There were so many people here Monday afternoon for the funeral of Mrs. Stuebing that we cannot mention names.

The low concrete bridge being erected across the San Geronimo on this side of Riomedina is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oerter of San Antonio were here Saturday.

Arthur Holzhaus and Judge Haller were business visitors at Hondo last Wednesday.

Frank Tschirhart and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart were Hondo visitors Monday.

Charles Haegelin was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrell and daughter, Miss Cornelia, were San Antonio visitors Friday.

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, April 5.—Palm Sunday. No Sunday school. Public examination and confirmation in English begins at 9:30 A. M.

Good Friday, April 10.—Confessional at 9:30 A. M. Divine services with Holy Communion in German at 10:00 A. M. At night at 8 o'clock, divine services with Holy Communion in English for the newly confirmed and others also. At this service we will have the honor to have the Rev. C. Weeber of Quilhi in the pulpit.

Everybody is cordially invited to join our services.

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

QUIHI NOTES.

I will make him a great nation. Gen. 21: 18.

"A kingdom for a horse!" said the old English king, to escape the advancing enemy and save life and limb and freedom. Hagar would have given those honeyed prospects in behalf of her son, for a sip of water.

What can that future nation help when mother and son are near death? She needs water, help, rescue, and aid. All else is of little importance.

But the Lord puts it in His own way; and things first, all else is secondary. It's a hard test for the desperate woman, to take the Lord at His word, to look beyond the present misery and take things for granted that, in the present stage of things, look like illusion and irony. Ma, in general, has it that way. He wants immediate results, no waiting, no deferred hopes, no speculation on what the Lord might have in store for the future. Help now, or not at all; the Lord must show His hand in a signal, convincing way, without delay, or else, quite often, bids him adieu. We live and move at a terrific speed. Any project that implies a long stretch of patience, carries little appeal.

Plucking the fruit before it's ripe; a ravenous appetite for facts and plans and programs, with little time for digestion, that seems the order of the day. That latest movement, the future War Vets, demanding a cool \$1000 bonus before service, those Future Gold Star Mothers, rah-rahing co-eds, planning to see the future grave-lots in Europe at government expense, for their future more or less heroic sons; payment before work, harvesting before planting, eat before the horse, whether serious or a slam, sarcasm or business acumen, it's a sign of the wind drift, a desire for results without waiting.

Hagar had to learn, Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. It's our lesson, for things temporal and eternal, backed by the promise.

War in Africa, disastrous floods in the northeast, hundreds of thousands homeless and millions of loss, devastating tornadoes in Tennessee, heavy hailstorms in the eastern part of the state, and we carry on with the tasks of the day, in field and pasture and garden, unhampered, unmolested, with the weather suited to the job, what a powerful reason to be thankful, to show kindness and charity, to draw nearer to our Lord in prayer and worship. Do we?

The Lenten services draw to a close. Many have attended at various times and they went home with a special blessing, while meditating at that "green hill far away", under that cross that carried our Comfort and our All. Others have more important business. Let them make no mistake. We are always walking on

the borderland of eternity. The final Lenten service will be on Good Friday, at 10:30 A. M. On happy Easter Day the services begin at 10:30 A. M. Holy Communion on both days. Will you find time for your Lord, as He does for you? Your soul and your life, surely, need the message of the day. Come.

Announcements for April the 5th: German service at 10:30; Sunday school in all departments at 9:30; English evening service at 7:30. Speak, Lord, thy servant heareth.

RANCH WOMAN SHOOT'S SELF.

A verdict of suicide had been returned Monday by Justice of the Peace Oliver L. Wiley, of Precinct No. 7, in connection with the death of Mrs. Lenora Steubing, 39, who was found shot to death in her ranch home, 22 miles from San Antonio on Talley road, Saturday.

Justice Wiley returned his verdict after investigating the shooting with deputy sheriffs Sunday. He said Mrs. Steubing had been in ill health for some time, according to members of the family.

The body of Mrs. Steubing was found in the bathroom of the residence by her two daughters, Madelyn, 5, and Lorraine, 12. The children notified their uncle, Irwin Steubing, who in turn notified the sheriff's department.

Mrs. Steubing was shot three times with a 30-30 rifle, which was found beside her body. Five bullet holes were found in the walls of the bathroom, Deputy Sheriff J. E. (Buddy) Turk said. Mrs. Steubing was shot in the cheek, the neck, and the abdomen. The wound in the neck was declared the fatal shot by the officers.

Mrs. Steubing is survived by her husband, Oscar Steubing; her two daughters, Madelyn and Lorraine; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haby, of Riomedina, and two brothers, Gabe Haby and Clarence Haby, also of Riomedina.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held at the Steubing ranch at 2 P. M. Monday, to be followed by Catholic services at the Castroville Catholic church. Interment in Castroville.—San Antonio Light.

Culled From The Castroville Page.

The LaCoste Ledger, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger spent a few days at Schertz the past week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Karm, a baby girl, March 24th, 1936.

Mrs. Julius Hutzler and children visited at Riomedina Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rihn and baby spent Sunday evening in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and Miss L. Rose Haass were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Groff and daughter, Ora, and son, Ernest, were Castroville visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger and baby of San Antonio were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Sebastian Marty, Mrs. Katie Huesser and Miss Laura Brieden were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and Mrs. Alice Bertreaver from Hondo were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Weiblen visited her sister in San Antonio for several days.

Misses Lillian and Doris Tschirhart were pleasant visitors here Sunday with homefolks.

Leon Pingent from San Antonio spent the week in Castroville with Mrs. Alvina Brieden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre spent Sunday with homefolks at Hondo and here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bricker and daughter, Joynell, and Mrs. Louis Groff and daughter, Ora, spent Sunday with Ben Vann here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Naegelin from below Devine visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suehs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mann and family here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Naegelin and Mrs. Louis Naegelin and son, Gene, from San Antonio were visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suehs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mann here last Saturday.

Mrs. Alvina Jungman and daughters, Josephine and Mrs. Fritz Rihn, from Devine were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suehs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mann and family here Monday.

Misses Irene Bendele, Anna Mae Tschirhart and Ruby Groff and Messrs. Walter Wurzbach, A. O. Beck, Norval and Aaron Mangold, motored up to Uvalde last Sunday to surprise Miss Ethel Tschirhart, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

The following toast was then given by Miss Lorine Bohlen:

TO LUCILLE
To Lucille, lovely and fair of face,
With attractive ways and form of grace.
A blue eyed girl with dark brown hair,
Is Lucille Bohlen so bright and fair.
Shy and cute, but clever and wise,
Soon she'll give us a pleasant surprise.

And we hope the man, her husband-to-be,
Will be gracious, truthful and honest to thee,
He's short and stubby and far from tall—
Ehme Saathoff, a curly-haired lad,
He's usually quiet and dreamy too,
But a better husband is not to be had.

Soon you'll come from altar, a wedding pair,
When you solemnly vow to ever share it matters not which way the tide goes,
My dear, this advice I will give you,
Although it's not new,
Be it morning, noon or night,
Always tell him he is right,
Can you do this and love him still?
In sure your answer is, I will,
For we wish for you all that's good and true,
No griefs or trouble or strife
Je kind and be good as you know you should.

And you'll be happy through life.
After Mrs. Alfred Saathoff gave her prizes for the guessing contest, the bride and groom transported the presents in a covered wagon to the honoree. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. In her own sweet way the bride-to-be thanked her many friends for the lovely gifts.

Refreshments consisting of cheese sandwiches, chicken salad served on lettuce, satines, lemon and fruit cookies and punch were served by the hostesses, Miss Ida Mae Saathoff, Mrs. Alfred Saathoff, and Mr. Rolf Saathoff, assisted by Miss Lorine Bohlen, Mrs. Clarence Saathoff, Mrs. Ernest Thomas and Mrs. Fritz Fuos. Dainty little candy Easter rabbits were the plate favors.

Mrs. Clarence Saathoff, sister of the honoree, had charge of the bride's book. About 65 guests registered.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, month of March, 1936.—Total rainfall: 2.00 inches; since Jan. 1st, 3.90 inches. Temperature: highest, 93 degrees F. on 14th and 29th; lowest, 39 on 17th. Three rainy days, 11 clear, 7 cloudy, 11 part cloudy.

H. E. HAASS,
Vol. Observer,
U. S. Weather Bureau.

The thermometer registered uncomfortably low this morning, but it is not believed any frost damage was suffered.

Thorobred Govt. Stallion, \$10.00 a season. Govt. has been buying these horses at a good price. R. C. BLESS, agent.

TO STOCKMEN.
I have sold my jack to Mr. A. L. Haegelin. H. SMITH.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District \$10.00
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FOR STATE SENATOR 29TH DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce H. L. WINFIELD of Pecos County as a candidate for the office of State Senator for the 29th District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 77TH DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce JOE MONKHOUSE of Uvalde as a candidate for Representative from 77th Legislative District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR JUDGE 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce HON. K. K. WOODLEY of Sabinal as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 38th Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 38th Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the 1936 Democratic Primaries. If elected, I promise to perform the duties of said office without fear or favor, to the best of my ability. Your vote and support are solicited and will be greatly appreciated.

I also want to thank the citizenship of Medina County, Texas, for the honors and favors which they have conferred upon me, all of which will be remembered with a sense of deep appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,
R. J. NOONAN.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Lucille Bohlen, Thursday, March 26, at Quilhi parish hall. The color scheme of pink and white was developed with beautiful floor baskets of carnations, bridal wreath and lace fern for an attractive decoration.

While the march was played by Miss Nettie Stieger, little Mary Bell and Archie Ray Gerdes impersonated the bride and groom and led the bride-to-be, attractively gowned in coral pink, to her throne.

The following toast was then given by Miss Lorine Bohlen:

TO LUCILLE
To Lucille, lovely and fair of face,
With attractive ways and form of grace.
A blue eyed girl with dark brown hair,
Is Lucille Bohlen so bright and fair.
Shy and cute, but clever and wise,
Soon she'll give us a pleasant surprise.

And we hope the man, her husband-to-be,
Will be gracious, truthful and honest to thee,
He's short and stubby and far from tall—
Ehme Saathoff, a curly-haired lad,
He's usually quiet and dreamy too,
But a better husband is not to be had.

Soon you'll come from altar, a wedding pair,
When you solemnly vow to ever share it matters not which way the tide goes,
My dear, this advice I will give you,
Although it's not new,
Be it morning, noon or night,
Always tell him he is right,
Can you do this and love him still?
In sure your answer is, I will,
For we wish for you all that's good and true,
No griefs or trouble or strife
Je kind and be good as you know you should.

And you'll be happy through life.
After Mrs. Alfred Saathoff gave her prizes for the guessing contest, the bride and groom transported the presents in a covered wagon to the honoree. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. In her own sweet way the bride-to-be thanked her many friends for the lovely gifts.

Refreshments consisting of cheese sandwiches, chicken salad served on lettuce, satines, lemon and fruit cookies and punch were served by the hostesses, Miss Ida Mae Saathoff, Mrs. Alfred Saathoff, and Mr. Rolf Saathoff, assisted by Miss Lorine Bohlen, Mrs. Clarence Saathoff, Mrs. Ernest Thomas and Mrs. Fritz Fuos. Dainty little candy Easter rabbits were the plate favors.

Mrs. Clarence Saathoff, sister of the honoree, had charge of the bride's book. About 65 guests registered.

Thorobred Govt. Stallion, \$10.00 a season. Govt. has been buying these horses at a good price. R. C. BLESS, agent.

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SHORE SERVICE

By ARCHIE C. NEW

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"JUST what," demanded Jean, "does your love for me mean to you?"

Her lustrous eyes, set in a lovely oval face, did not reflect the sentiment of her query. She stared across the lake, vexedly, and idly flicked at the sand with her toe.

Something in her tone arrested the impetuous declaration at the tip of Dick Wendell's tongue.

"Why, wonderful!" he replied, soberly.

"It—means everything. With things the way they are, my job gone, your love—is all I've got left. Except this."

He pointed slightly to Pilgrims' Rest, his lake-shore property, a few acres of green lawn and beach sand, with its long spacious pavilion and sleeping quarters.

"I—I'd sell this if you didn't love it so much. I'd sell it tomorrow to give us something to get married on. Why, honey," he warned to the subject, "let's—"

"Not talk of it," she interrupted him, with quiet determination.

"What would we do after that money's gone?"

"Why, by that time maybe some one'll give me a job."

She regarded him curiously. "Who's this some one—a super-man?"

"How should I know?" he answered, a trifle resentfully.

These women, he reflected sourly, had no idea of the times.

"Some man," he told her, patiently, "or some corporation with capital, something that looks like money, something to work with."

"And some spunk," she threw at him springing to her feet irritably and shaking off the sand.

"And ideas. And push. I'm going to look for mother."

"But, Jean," he called after her, "what can I use ideas on? What can I use for money?"

She stopped, indecisively, and looked back at him with a little pity.

"You know already," she told him, flatly. "This." And she waved her hand over the place.

"But you don't want me to sell it," he protested.

"No."

Dick wondered, then laughed bolsterously.

"You mean—farm it?" he gulped.

"Why, I couldn't raise enough on these few acres to—"

"I don't know anything about it," was her cool retort.

"When I marry, I want a husband, not a cog-wheel." She turned quickly and fled towards the pavilion.

"Lucky stuff, Dick Wendell!" commented Mack Foster, as Jean joined him, and her buddy, Claire Hollins, on the porch.

"Greatest little shore on the lake, health, looks, fanciest place—"

"He's still got the shore, the health, and the looks," replied Jean, dryly.

"You might tell him that," she added, cryptically, as she disappeared inside the house.

"Methinks," ventured Mack, whimsically, "that the course of true love's trucked an air pocket—it looks bumpy. Looks like a job for the old trusty pal."

"Better keep out of it," Claire warned him.

"It's their party."

"Ours, too, Claire-child," Mack reminded her.

"We innocent bystanders might get hit. Think I want these delightful little shore parties to freeze up on us in a hot summer?"

On an afternoon a month later, Mack nosed his sedan off the highway and down the short dirt road leading to Pilgrims' Rest.

As they drew near the gate posts at the entrance to the back grove, a vigorous protest arose from the back seat.

"I'm not going another inch," insisted Jean. "He's got some party there."

And Mack and Claire amazedly shared her glance at numerous couples on the lawn and beach, and about three hundred yards off-shore, the vivid maroon of Dick's boat, filled with men using fishing rods.

"What of it?" decried Mack. "Maybe he's sold the place. Has he?"

"I'm sure I don't know," Jean told him, with marked indifference. "I haven't seen him for a month. And now, let's go back."

"We will not," rejoined Mack, indignantly. "until I get out and inquire around a bit." He jumped out, leaving the girls in the car and went around the side of the house, passed a group of strange boys and girls on the steps, mounted to the porch and stopped dead.

Through a group of people, singing, some munching sandwiches, he espied Dick, himself.

"Mack Foster!" cried Dick, leaping from the table and springing to Mack's side.

"Just in time, folks. Meet the one and original Mack Foster," and he led him among the groups, introducing him.

"Where's Claire?"

Mack drew him away from the others, and they had a few minutes' whispered consultation. Mack's face registered surprise, delight, annoyance, and a few emotions hard to define.

He finally went back alone to his car.

"Come on, you two," he told them. "It's all fixed."

"I will not," objected Jean, strenuously.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ney are the parents of an infant son born Saturday, March 28, at Medina Hospital.

Miss Melverda Poerner spent the week-end in San Antonio, the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langfeld and children, and Mrs. Frank Kimmerly and daughter, Mathilda, spent Sunday in San Antonio on a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart visited his sister, Mrs. Laura Meyer, at Concan Sunday.

Miss Annette Rothe of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe.

Herbert Koch left Sunday for San Antonio where he has accepted a new position.

Mesdames Ed Finger, Ferd Rock, O. W. Tondre, and Eric Rothe went to Del Rio Wednesday. They visited Mrs. R. N. Graham and her mother, Mrs. T. E. Wyatt, who has been ill.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Ed Koch are grieved to know that she is

ously. "Who are those people?"

"Customers," said Mack, succinctly. "Come on."

"Customers?" echoed Jean. "Has he opened a store?"

"Yeah!" grunted Mack, grimly. "Selling outdoor life, lakeside delights, to private parties at a dollar-fifty a head. Boating, bathing, fishing, crabbing, quarts, eats, drinks, romance, entertainment, music," here Mack grimaced, "all for one admission. Come on: I've paid him."

"Paid him?" cried Jean, horrified.

"For me, too?"

"Why not?" Mack almost jeered at her.

"Why should you be exempt?"

"Can you tell me?" Jean asked Dick a few minutes later, with frosty sweetness, "where Miss Hollins and I may change to our bathing suits?"

"Jean!" Dick abandoned a group, delightedly, and put out both hands toward her. But she gave him a cool look and put her hands behind her.

Dick stared at her incredulously, then, compressing his lips tightly, waved formally to the inside rooms.

"This way, miss," he said.

"Jean," Dick greeted her, very soberly, as he came on her alone a few hours later on the beach. She started up, but he put out a restraining hand.

"Wait—just a minute. Mack's out in the boat now. I want to return something to you." And, sheepishly, he tossed a dollar and a half-dollar into her lap, then turned away slowly.

"Dick," she called after him, softly. "Take it back. I—I've had my money's worth. I've been—thinking, Dick. How'd you do it?"

"Er—these shore parties?"

She nodded.

He again looked sheepish. "Mack gave me the idea; said he'd rather come here than anywhere on earth. I took the idea and worked it up. Figured it out there were lots of nice people in town who'd love a little shore party with everything that goes with 'em. I had what you called 'something to work with' so I worked it. I've had twenty separate parties so far with thirty to fifty dollars' profit on each one. Eats are the only overhead. Do my own laundry. But honey—it was hard. I wanted to keep this place just for my friends—for you. But I—well, I had to—"

"To make good," she added, softly.

"I know. I don't mind. I—I'm glad, Dick. And—say—does a little kiss go with the rest?" Impishly.

"Lots of 'em." He started in to give service immediately, adding, between breaths, "for special customers."

BOOSTERS EFFECT PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

At a largely attended meeting of the Boosters Club last night, it was voted to collect 25c monthly dues from all members with a view to making the organization permanent and more efficient. Tentative plans were made to give a dance at the Fair Grounds hall on Saturday 18th, final plans to be arranged at a meeting of the Club to be held Wednesday night, April 15th. At this time it is also planned to elect permanent officers of the Club.

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